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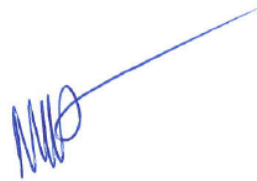
DATE: February 22, 2019

TO: Nebraska Heritage Health Plans

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RE: Hearing Aid Code Changes



This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health plans of upcoming changes to the Hearing Aid fee schedule codes.

Currently, Medicaid covers hearing aid devices represented by the following codes: V5246, V5247, V5256, V5257, V5252, V5253, V5260, and V5261. However, current billing instructions require the substitution of more general codes for these devices. Upon release of the 2019 Hearing Aid Fee Schedule, the specific codes listed above must be used to receive payment.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Tara Neeman, Program Specialist at 402-471-9384, or via email at: DHHS.MLTCPhysicalHealth@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager when submitting questions.

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